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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5742
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, JA
SUBJECT: CONSUMER PRICE IN FEBRUARY

1. FEB CPI FOR TOKYO ARE (JEI 422) RELEASED FEB 25, SHOWS
0.6 PERCENT MONTHLY ADVANCE ON TOP OF 1.1 PERCENT INCREASE
IN DEC AND 1.2 PERCENT INCREASE IN JAN. INDEX (WHICH IS NOT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) IS NOW 9.3 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR EARLIER LEVEL.
IF FEB IRESE IN NATL CPI PARALLELS FEB INCREASE FOR TOKYO PRICES,
THEN NATL INDEX WOULD HAVE TO FALL BY ABOUT 0.2 PERCENT IN
MARCH FOR GOJ TO ACHIEVE GOAL OF RESTRAINING ANNUAL INCREASE
IN CPI TO 8.6 PERCENT OR LESS AT THAT POINT (END FY 1976).
IN PRESS COMMENT ON FEB PRICE RISE, PM FUKUDA SAID HE STILL
BELIEVED GOVT COULD MEET ITS TARGET OF HOLDING ANNUAL CPI

INCREASE TO THIS LEVEL; AND AT REGULAR FRIDAY CABINET
MEETING, HE ASKED OTHER MINISTERS TO DO ALL THEY COULD TO
ATTAIN GOJ TARGET.

2. LARGE PRICE INCREASES FOR FRESH VEGETABLES (UP 17.2
PERCENT FROM PRIOR MONTH) AND FRESH FRUIT (UP 3.0 PERCENT)
WERE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO FEB ADVANCE. EXCLUDING SEASONAL
ITEMS, TOKYO CPI SHOWS NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR MONTH. COST
OR RENT INCREASED 1.0 PERCENT IN FEB WHILE CLOTHING PRICES
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DECLINED 2.0 PERCENT.

3. FOLLOWING SHOWS TOKYO CPI FOR RECENT MONTHS, INCLUDING
INDEX FOR ALL ITEMS (JEI 422) AND INDEX EXCLUDING SEASONAL
COMMODITIES. PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR MONTH IS SHOWN IN
PAREN.
ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING SEASONAL COMMODITIES

NOV 112.9 (0.4) 113.0 (0.8)

DEC 114.1 (1.1) 114.4 (1.2)

JAN 115.5 (1.2) 114.6 (0.2)

FEB 116.2 (0.6) 114.6 (0.0)

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